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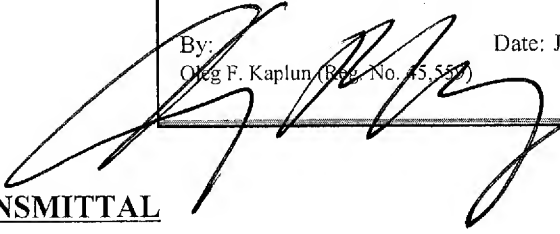
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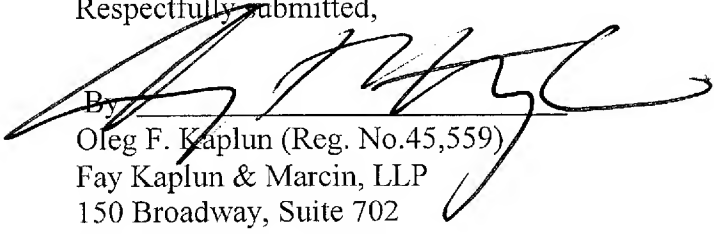
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Transmitted herewith please find an Amendment under Rule 116 in response to the Final Office Action mailed on December 8, 2008, along with a Statement under 37 CFR 3.73b and a Terminal Disclaimer for filing in the above-identified application. Since the Amendment is being filed within two months of the Final Office Action mailing date, Applicants respectfully request that the USPTO's response be issued before the expiration of the three month period of the Final Office Action mailing date (i.e., by March 8, 2009). Please charge the Credit Card of **Fay Kaplun & Marcin, LLP** in the amount of \$140.00 for the Terminal Disclaimer fee (PTO Form 2038 is enclosed). The Commissioner is authorized to charge the Deposit Account of **Fay Kaplun & Marcin, LLP No. 50-1492** for any additional fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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